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Sir:

Claims 1 to 84 are pending. The February 3, 2004 Final Rejection rejected claims 1 to 84 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Applicants note and appreciate withdraw of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and indication of "indication of allowable subject matter." Reconsideration of the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection is requested for the following reasons.

35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph states that "the specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it ... *to enable any person skilled in the art... to make and use the same...*" (emphasis added).

The specification, paragraph [0003] describes providing a reactivated catalyst "without the need to individually isolate, purify, and reconstitute the various components of the catalyst composition" as an objective of the invention. Paragraph [0033] describes "an evaporation step... performed on the third liquid reaction mixture in order to reduce